

TOKEN PASSING ARRANGEMENT FOR A CONFERENCE CALL BRIDGE
ARRANGEMENT

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A user terminal (10) using an internet protocol
using session initiation protocol to interconnect a
10 number of user terminals (11-13) in a conference call.
A conference bridge (30) or user terminal (10) detects
speech of one of the user terminals (203). A
``babble'' timer is started (207). The speaker is
allowed to continuously speak until silence is detected
15 (217) or until the ``babble'' timer timers out (211).